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Advocates for Parkland, Pools, North End Projects Testify at Priorities Hearing

by Mavis Fletcher

Almost 40 citizens gathered in the city council public hearing on June 4 to discuss proposed priorities for the expenditure of the \$6 million bond issue authorized in May 1985. Twenty-eight of them got up and expressed their opinion on the priorities. The speakers were divided roughly into thirds: those who supported the renovation of the North End School, those who wished to encourage the construction of the indoor pool, and those who felt that park land acquisition and development would be unfairly penalized in the proposed priorities.

The priorities presented (see Box 1) were developed at a work session on Thursday, May 21. Members of the city council, five advisory board chairpersons and eight city staff members met with Fred Arends, a facilitator with the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development to attempt to develop a plan for spending the bond issue money. Because the cost of all projects which might be funded by the bond issue exceeds the available money by more than \$2 million, it was necessary to establish which of the proposed projects have the highest priority.

City Manager James K. Giese explained at the beginning of the June 4 public hearing on these priorities that the complete list of all the desirable projects that money might be spent on (Boxes 1 and 3) would exceed the \$6.7 million available by almost \$3 million. Part of this gap is due to inflation, which is driving up construction costs faster than the cost of living. The police station, which was supposed to cost \$1.6 million when the plans were authorized, now costs \$1,875,000 for the same plan. (The \$1,945,000 figure includes a garage which is not part of the basic building.)

North End School Supporters

Nine persons spoke unequivocally for renovation of North End School. Two others supported its renovation but also supported one of the other priorities. One of those said a firm "No" to the indoor pool. Most of the speakers advocated renovation of the entire school building.

Several speakers emphasized the plan devised by Citizens for a North End Center which, according to the speakers, would tap state and other sources for grants for renovation. Support was voiced for senior day-care, for a before- and after-school facility for children, a senior citi-

Box 1 — \$6,000,000 Bond Issue Project Priorities		
Rank	Project	Estimated Cost
1.	New Police Station	\$1,875,000—\$1,945,000
2.	Renovate outdoor swimming pool	375,000
3.	Acquire park land (Parcels 1 & 2)	750,000
4.	Construct indoor pool with combined bath house for both indoor and outdoor pools	2,800,000
5.	Addition to public works facility	500,000
6.	*Improvements to Schrom Hills Park	180,000
7.	*Renovation of North End School	780,000
* NOTE: Estimated cost is average of funds allocated by strategic planning group sub-group. The last two projects cannot be fully funded by available money.		

zen activity center, and an arts and crafts center.

Bruce Bowman, long-time resident of the North End, appealed to the council on the basis of need. He noted that the North End School, which was "our community center" when the school was operating, was needed to foster the exchange of ideas which promote a sense of community—an important feature of life in Greenbelt.

John McGee, representing the Gray Panthers, voiced support for the "North End Center." Doro-

ment of the Executive Board of the Lakeside Citizens Association urging that the indoor pool be scaled down to fit its planned \$2 million share of the bond money if the alternative is to reduce the money available for park land. He said the council made its commitment to the people at the time of the bond referendum and "that commitment must be honored." (Lakeside resident Betty Sonneveldt, a strong supporter of the indoor pool, noted that the residents of Lakeside had not been polled by the

Box 2 — Funds Available for Projects		Amount
- Sale of Bonds		\$6,000,000
- Interest on Investment		30,000
- Reserve for North End School		243,500
- Reserve for Building Construction		493,100
SUB-TOTAL		\$6,766,600
LESS: Bond Sale Expenses		60,000
Spillway at Lake		24,500
TOTAL		\$6,682,100

thy McGee read a letter of support from Lakewood residents Ann and Tony Pisano, who were unable to attend the meeting.

Betty Timer appealed to the council for a senior day-care center to enable senior citizens who need home help to continue to live in Greenbelt. She also supported the arts center concept, insisting that matching funds are available. What is needed, she said, is "to have the city council say that they are going to renovate it. Then we can stand in line for the money — it's there."

Parkland Advocates

Eight persons also spoke against any reduction of the \$2 million allocation for parkland acquisition and development, which was publicized in connection with the bond authorization referendum in 1985. Barry Schlesinger called the \$2 million figure for parkland "a commitment." He warned that if that commitment is broken, voters may be less ready to support future appeals because of a loss of credibility for the council.

Werner Neupert read a state-

ment of the Executive Board of the Lakeside Citizens Association urging that the indoor pool be scaled down to fit its planned \$2 million share of the bond money if the alternative is to reduce the money available for park land. He said the council made its commitment to the people at the time of the bond referendum and "that commitment must be honored." (Lakeside resident Betty Sonneveldt, a strong supporter of the indoor pool, noted that the residents of Lakeside had not been polled by the

Neupert, speaking for himself, pointed out that the two pool projects are estimated to cost \$3,175,000. The \$1,175,000 above the amount allocated to these projects at the time of the referendum is almost exactly the amount by which the parks category is to be reduced under the proposed priority listing. (In other words, the parkland category would be paying for the entire cost overrun of the indoor and outdoor pools.) "We don't appreciate what an asset green space is until we've lost it," he said.

Ruth Kastner strongly supported parkland acquisition. She also specified that she did "not want funds siphoned off to the indoor pool."

Joe Wilkinson also emphatically supported retention of the three \$2 million allocation categories publicized when the bonds were approved. "Either you go back to the people (in a refer-

See CITIZENS, page 5, col. 1

A Weekend to Remember

by Sandra Barnes and Mary Moien

June 6 and 7 was a Greenbelt Day weekend to remember. The weather was balmy. The mood enthusiastic. The Group Portrait at Braden Field at High Noon on Saturday brought about one thousand Greenbelters out to pose in outlandish Hawaiian shirts, "Greenbelt is Great" T-shirts or other costumes.

Many came with signs to be immortalized. John Unger held up the weathered green and white Twin Pines sign that was affixed to the rear of the building when it was occupied for so many years by the cooperative savings and loan association. It came down when Twin Pines was later gobbled up by the ignominious Community S and L. Now it exists only as a blurred memory behind the vibrant green of Mellon Bank.

Konrad Herling and friends proudly hoisted the Art Deco letters—Greenbelt—from the original sign above the Greenbelt Theater. The News Review staff with editor Mary Lou Williamson, joyously held up their green and white banner painted by staff member Joanne Tucker's daughter Lynn and friends. The 50th Anniversary Committee banner stretched out in front, held by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, members of the city council, the 50th Anniversary Committee and Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. A First Family member was also in this group.

Photographer Bill Cornett climbed aloft and unpacked his gear. Perched high above the group on the platform of the floodlight pole he looked down at the crowd, aimed his camera and clicked away. Patiently the crowd waited for the Washington Post photographer to join Cornett. Others with cameras stood on the roof of the Youth Center. At the end, Greenbelt Homes Inc. released a flurry of green and white balloons, which Joan Freeman, Betty Deitch, Ed Griffin and Council Member Ed Putens had been inflating. The balloons quickly escaped, little children ran to capture a few strays.

During the afternoon, there was a party at the Braden "Beach". The picnic area behind Candy Cane City had been transformed with sand and beach balls. A band was playing songs of the fifties; food and drinks were for sale.

Throngs also filled Roosevelt Mall—entertained by Eileen Peterson's Crafts Fair, an annual event now in its fourth year. The fair benefits the Cultural Arts Fair. In front of the Utopia The-

ater, "The Young Americans", a song and dance group of girls, put on a show of Broadway Favorites. The 50th Anniversary's cachet (envelope commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Greenbelt's Charter on June 1, 1937) was eagerly sought by stamp and souvenir collectors.

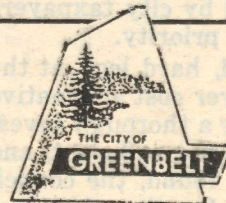
The double decker bus traveling between NASA and the Roosevelt Mall slowly chugged up Greenbelt Road, which had not previously seemed so steeply graded. Goddard Space Flight Center opened its doors to 2000 visitors, transporting them from test facilities in Building 7 to the Visitor Center, showing off moon rocks and satellites.

NASA's Art Contest produced several winners: first, Torey Nelson, Springhill Lake Elementary; second, Hannah Yu, Greenbelt Middle School; third, Derrick Tyson, Springhill Lake Elementary; fourth, Kimberly Goshorn, Greenbelt Middle School. Entries were received from all Greenbelt schools. As Torey Nelson was not able to accept the trip to the Huntsville, Alabama, space camp, the prize went to Hannah Yu. Nelson was given a NASA jacket instead. All entrants will receive NASA certificates.

Sunday marked the official anniversary of Greenbelt Day. The blacksmiths set up their display for a second day. The Greenbelt Concert Band played with a chorus of cicadas in the background. J. Davis of the 50th Anniversary Committee gave an informal talk on cicadas lore, pointing out the area underneath the wings that caused the male to create his mating song. It was a typical weekend for speeches and music, for sharing the essence of Greenbelt community life.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will outline plans for Labor Day Festival participation at their Wednesday, June 17, meeting at 7:30 p.m. in a lower-level room at the local branch. For more information or to volunteer for the Novel Endings Bookstore or for Labor Day activities, call Barbara Simon at 474-2192.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

A REGULAR ELECTION TO ELECT FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1987. ANY QUALIFIED VOTER MAY BE NOMINATED FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL UPON FILING AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK A NOMINATION PETITION SIGNED BY NOT FEWER THAN FIFTY (50) QUALIFIED VOTERS, A WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATION AND SUCH OTHER STATEMENTS AS ARE REQUIRED BY THE CITY CHARTER OR BY LAW.

THE NOMINATION PERIOD IS JUNE 29, 1987 THRU AUGUST 3, 1987.

ANY QUALIFIED VOTER WISHING TO BE A CANDIDATE OR WHO WISHES TO NOMINATE A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE SHOULD CALL THE CITY CLERK AT 474-3870 OR 474-8000. NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, BEGINNING JUNE 29 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC
CITY CLERK

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Second Sellout?

When the original co-op homeowners in the 1950's began to pay taxes on the property they had bought from the federal government, they decided the price tag was too high to hold on to the belt of green around the town. So they sold it off. But they soon found they were paying another price — in rampant development and loss of control over use of the land. Through the next decades some parcels of this land were reacquired for city parks, usually following agonizing legal tests and at inflated prices. Yet every square foot was worth the battle, as Greenbelters came to realize.

Given the hard lessons learned in the last 30 years, Greenbelters put their tax money where their hearts were in the last bond referendum, when they authorized \$2 million for parkland acquisition and development within the city. Another third of the referendum funds was set aside for needed city buildings, and one third for a swimming pool complex.

Now it looks as though there may be a second sell-out of the green belt — this time by the city council. Surely this would be an ironic turnaround in the 50th anniversary year. The new police station at \$1.9 million is already consuming almost all of the "bricks and mortar" portion which was also supposed to cover some additional projects, notably the public works addition. Based on current estimates, construction of an indoor pool and renovation of the outdoor pool tagged at almost \$3.2 million, 60% more than allocated to them in the bond issue publicity. Money must come from somewhere else to cover these overruns.

A strategic planning group composed of the city council, city staff, and members of the advisory boards recently came up with a new set of priorities which reduced the money for parkland to \$750,000. This crippling reduction in the funds for parkland acquisition and development would be a breach of faith with the voters who approved the bond issue.

We feel strongly that the council should adhere to the commitment made to all of us during the bond referendum hearings—that using the resources voted by city taxpayers for parks and their development is a top priority.

We urge the council to take a good, hard look at the pool proposals to see if there is some lower cost alternative that could meet the city's needs. If, after a thorough investigation, the bond limits for the pool are not sufficient, and no creative methods for financing it are found, the council should request the voters' authorization for the additional funds needed. Taking money from the parks fund is an easy way, but it is wrong.

Tonight, in a work session, the city council prepares its plans for a public vote, which will take place in a special meeting on June 29. In the time remaining until that date, let the city council know where your priorities are placed. In case we haven't made the message plain: we're for parks.

THANKS

To the Editor:

We'd like to express to all our Greenbelt friends our sincere thanks for so many lovely notes and masses. My parents were original Greenbelt residents and it was a special place to them and to us all.

Joann Murray Herr
 Tempe, Arizona

Addiction Support Group

Chemically Dependent Anonymous (CDA), a program that deals with the disease of addiction to alcohol and drugs, will meet regularly on Sundays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 7 p.m. at the Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. For additional information and other meetings, call the CDA Hotline at (301) 369-6556.

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

At the next meeting on June 17, representatives from Betterment for United Seniors (BUS) will discuss a variety of issues affecting Senior Citizens.

On June 24 the speaker will be Edna McClellan from Congressman Steny Hoyer's office.

On June 1, a large group enjoyed the senior exercise and swim program, and a delightful luncheon afterwards.

A birthday party was held at the June 3 meeting. Members having June birthdays were recognized, and everyone enjoyed delicious ice cream treats.

ARTS COALITION MEETING

There will be a meeting Thursday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, of the Greenbelt North End Center Arts Coalition. The arts Coalition's goal is to create a visual arts center at the North End School building which will include studios for artists and craftspeople, a room for art classes for all ages and abilities, a photography lab and a pottery workshop.

The coalition has been working with citizens for North End Center which includes the arts center.

Everyone - artists, craftspeople, teachers, supporters of the arts - is welcome to attend the meeting and join in the coalition's efforts. For more information, call Barbara Simon, 474-2192.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., June 14, 10 a.m.

Service: "Aids: Human Tragedy, Humane Response"
 Scott Stamford

Church School 11 a.m.

Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

First Three Sundays

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Fourth Sunday

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector

422-8057

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road
 College Park, MD
 (Next to McDonald's)
 Phone - 474-7573

11 AM - Sunday Morning

Worship and

9:30 Sunday School for all

ages. Child Care Provided

during Church Service

The Rev. Sidney R. Conger,

Pastor



Catholic
 Community
 of Greenbelt
 MASS - Utopia Theater
 Sunday, 10 A.M.

SHL LUAAU BY THE LAKE

The Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge will be converted into an outdoor luau on Thursday, June 18. 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will be a small fee and the community is invited to attend.

Baha'i Faith

Anyone whose heart is pure is dear to God - whether white or black, red or yellow.

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

345-2918 / 474-4090

Concert to Be at Lake

The Greenbelt Recreation Department would like to invite all Greenbelt residents and guests to listen to the singing group "One More Song" on Sunday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at Attick Park. The concert is free. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. James Chong Park

Pastor

474-1924

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474-4212

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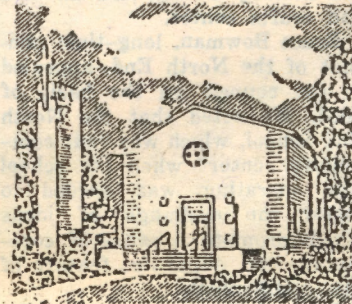
Worship Services

11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)

8:00 P.M.

Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads

Phone 474-6171 mornings

10:15 am Sunday Morning

Worship and

Church School for Children

Infant Care Provided at

Fellowship Center behind Church

The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,

Pastor

Greenbelt Independent Baptist Church

invites you to attend

Worship Services

at the

Greenbelt Center Elementary School

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday school - 10:00 AM

Sunday morning worship - 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Sign Language Class - 6:30 PM

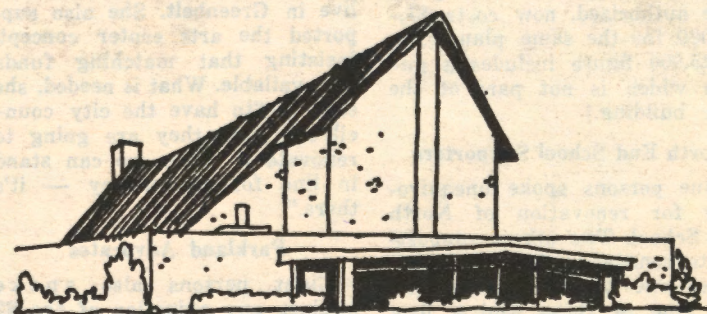
Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 PM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:30 PM

(301) 345-0340

Pastor Dale J. Belcourt

Deaf interpretation available at all services.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

Anthony Madden

Anthony (Tony) M. Madden, 81, one of Greenbelt's original citizens, died June 7 at Doctors Hospital of congestive heart failure.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1905 Mr. Madden moved to the metropolitan area in 1936. He worked for the Department of Agriculture for six years before joining the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in 1938, a company which later became the Nationwide Insurance Co. Five times during his career he was named agent of the year, an honor recognizing the top agent in the country. He retired in 1971.

In 1937, Mr. Madden and his wife Catherine moved to the new town of Greenbelt. Active in a variety of community projects including the Co-op Food Store and Twin Pines Savings and Loan, he was instrumental in getting funding for the Woodland Hills community and was a founding member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. He was also a prime mover behind Green Ridge House, working to get a city-wide referendum passed, making senior housing a reality.

Jim Cassels, who worked with Mr. Madden on a variety of projects, said, "He could work with anybody." He is also remembered as a "one-man welcome wagon," according to Bruce Bowman, since he would call on every new family in Greenbelt, delivering products from the Co-op Food Store and answering questions. He had tremendous energy," said Bowman.

An avid mountaineer, Mr. Madden was a member of the Potomac Appalachian Trails Club. He was also involved in many parish activities including the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Holy Name Society and the Loyola Retreat.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Catherine W. Madden, daughters Patricia A. Molden and Theresa Stringfellow, both of Greenbelt, Katherine J. Donleavy of Ridgewood, N.J., and Mary M. Doman of Dallas; sons Michael G. of Greenbelt and Martin G. of Clarksville. There is also a sister, Catherine Dwyer of Cleveland, and 16 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held yesterday at St. Hughes. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Silver Spring.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Hugh's Church.

Theodora. John Murray

Theodora (Teddy) and John Murray died this spring in Tempe, AZ. Teddy died on March 27 of cancer and John about three weeks later.

Pioneer Greenbelters, the Murrays were one of the first 25 families to move into Greenbelt. The first issues of the *Cooperator* (forerunner of the *News Review*) were put together in their living room. John wrote the sports news for several years. During the war years John started *The News Parade*, which was just for sports.

The Murrays were also among the group who founded the Greenbelt Credit Union. John was also one of the founders of the Greenbelt Athletic Club.

Teddy was the first president of the Greenbelt Players and acted in their productions. John wrote plays and handled publicity. He also shot some of the early news reels about life in Greenbelt that were shown in the Greenbelt theater.

They were both active in the forming of St. Hugh's Parish. Teddy was on the committee to approach the Catholic Bishop of Baltimore for permission for St. Hugh's to become a parish. The first Prefect of the Sodality and the first president of the Ladies of Charity, she was on the Parish Council. John was one of the first presidents of the Home and School Association.

John retired from communications work at the Department of Defense in 1965. Teddy worked for about ten years in Admissions at the University of Maryland.

The Murrays lived in several locations in Greenbelt, always remaining interested in Greenbelt activities.

In 1983 they moved to Tempe to be near their daughter Joann. They are survived also by sons Dennis, Terry and Timothy and several grandchildren.

GHI NOTES

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet Wednesday, June 17, at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The next GHI Board meeting will be Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m.

At the Library

On Thursday, June 18, at 10:15 a.m. the morning book discussion will be Liza C. Dalby's "Geisha."

At Greenbelt Park

Thursday, June 11

Night Hike—Join a park ranger for a one-hour, one-mile hike along the Horse Trail at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground Campfire Circle at 9 p.m. and bring a flashlight.

Friday, June 12

Snakes Alive—Join a park ranger for a snake demonstration and learn about reptiles. Meet at the campground Campfire Circle at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 13

Urban Woodlands—Join a park ranger for an afternoon hike along the Horse Trail at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground Ranger Station at 3 p.m. for a two-mile, two-hour walk.

Sunday, June 13

Sights and Sounds of Greenbelt Park—Join a park ranger for a slide program on the sights and sounds of Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Campground Campfire Circle at 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 14

Evening Walk—Join a park ranger for a one-mile evening walk along the Dogwood Nature Trail at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Dogwood parking area at 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 14

Greenbelt's First People—Join a park ranger for a slide program on Indians of Greenbelt. Meet at the campground Campfire Circle at 9 p.m.

All programs cancelled in the event of rain! For information on all programs call 344-3944/48. The campfire circle is located in B-loop of the campground.

Jayteen Summer Activities Planned

Despite the summer season, plans to form a Jayteens chapter in Greenbelt are going forward. Although the chapter's official kick-off will not be until September, a couple of early summer events have been planned to further interest among area youth. A community open house Hawaiian Bar-B-Que will be held this Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.,

and on Tuesday, June 16 at 8 p.m. a chapter meeting will be held. Both events will be at the Jaycee clubhouse adjacent to St. Hugh's Church on Crescent Road.

The Jayteens will provide opportunities for youth between 13 and 18 to develop leadership skills, and to become involved in the community. For further information, write to the Greenbelt Jaycees, P.O. Box 302, Greenbelt, or call Barbara Barber at 464-0797 or Jeff Keir at 552-9234.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites you to join in the SUMMER FUN



DAY SAIL

ON THE

Chesapeake Day



Learn to sail or just sit back and enjoy a gorgeous 40 foot sailboat cruising the Chesapeake Bay. We have planned a fun-filled day in the sun, beginning in Annapolis at 10 am on Saturday, June 20. We will spend the day exploring the scenic Chesapeake Bay and mastering the sport of sailing. Lunch will be served on board, whetting the appetite you will surely gain from a day of sun, sea air, and sailing. We will dock back in Annapolis at 6 pm. After docking you may leave the sailing party or join the Captain and First Mate for a "Dutch Treat" dinner in downtown Annapolis. After dinner, who knows where and when we will end the fun! Registration fee is \$55 and includes the sailboat, Captain, First Mate, lunch and beverages. Registration deadline: Monday, June 15. Call 474-6878 for more information.

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Then show your Dad just what a good sport he is by entering him in our drawing for Orioles tickets. At day's end, we'll draw the names of 20 Dads, who can take a guest to any Orioles home game during July or August.

Cover your bases by calling the Greenbelt Hilton today at 441-3700, ext. 6328. Reservations taken on the hour. Buffet served 11 am to 3 pm.

Private rooms available for large parties up to 25

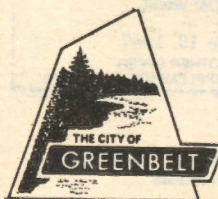


THE GREENBELT HILTON AND Towers

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Off the Capital Beltway, Exit 23, Kenilworth Avenue

No purchase necessary to enter Orioles drawing. Limit one entry per family. *Plus tax and gratuities.



WINDSURFING LESSON CRAB FEAST



Learn the exciting sport of windsurfing at our "Special spot on the Chesapeake Bay" on Saturday, June 27. Land instruction will begin at 10 am. Two people will share a board during the day to help each other and take well needed rests periodically. The beach is for your enjoyment so enjoy the sun and windsurfing at your leisure.

The instructors will be on hand throughout the day to give helpful hints and necessary instructions. You may windsurf whenever you wish, but the instructors will be on hand until approximately 4 pm. Following the windsurfing, we invite you to join us in "ALL-U-CAN-EAT CRAB FEAST", at a nearby restaurant. Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 17, 1987. Call 474-6878 for more information.

*You must be able to swim to take the windsurfing lesson.

Social Workers to Meet At Library on June 16

On June 16 the Clinical Social Workers will meet at the Library. Margaret Isenstein will lead the meeting, titled "Social Work Issues for 1987." Plans for next year's programs will be discussed to make them reflective of the clinical and practice concerns of Maryland Social Workers.

All Maryland Social Workers are invited to attend and to be a part of evaluating this past season, and planning for next year. Bring a bag lunch, and ideas for next year. The meeting starts at noon.

Anyone who cannot attend but has ideas to contribute should call Margaret Isenstein, L.C.S.W. at 474-1557 before the meeting and she will add those comments to the discussion.

Summer Reading Program Starts for Kids at Library

With four of a very successful children's reading program behind them, the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System will kick off its fifth annual Summer Quest reading club the week of June 22.

In addition to offering special programs, Summer Quest encourages children to read books from nine selected categories: Space, Magic, Summer Fun, Pets, Children, Games Chuckles, Friends and Free Choice.

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Citizens Offer Bond Issue Opinions

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endum) or you stay with the 2-2-2," he said. At least two other speakers, Leonie Penney and Alice Robinson, specifically advocated another referendum.

Indoor Pool Supporters

Among the six speakers who voiced support for the indoor pool was Sonneveldt, who specifically rejected the idea of another referendum. She supported the indoor pool strongly as a chance to offer swimming to everyone at an affordable price. She called on the council to "do its job" and make the decision.

Gail Drake, a children's swim coach, listed ten positive experiences which swimming gives to the children who participate. Janet Johnson, who said she is required to swim for health reasons, said that a "full aqua facility" is important to people who need to swim and want to swim. She said that, to her, people are more important than green space; she also said she felt that the North End School project had not been sufficiently researched.

Doug Sutherland characterized the indoor pool as a project "whose time has come" and said that the need for swimming facilities is increasing.

Support for Other Projects

There was scattered support for some of the projects which didn't make the priorities list: Keith Chernikoff, while voicing strong support for parkland acquisition, also cited a need for a small addition to the Youth Center and more ball fields. Lee Johnson, representing the Boys and Girls Club, urged that more fields be lighted.

All speakers seemed to accept

that the police station and the outdoor pool renovation were top priority. No one spoke in support of the addition to the public works facility, the fifth item on the priority list.

Council Views

Council member Thomas X. White led off the summing up by council members by saying that he regarded the three \$2 million categories as a commitment. "Until altered by a council decision," he said, "that is the policy of the city as far as I am concerned." He also entered into the record the results of a private poll which he had conducted, partly by mail and partly by an advertisement in the *News Review*. He said that he got 131 responses and that by far the largest number of comments made by respondents were in favor of park land acquisition. White sounded perhaps the most encouraging note of the evening when he said that it would be "difficult but perhaps not impossible" to accomplish some \$9 million worth of projects with the approximately \$6.7 million available providing some creativity in financing were used.

Council member Joseph Isaacs, the only member not on the council at the time of the bond referendum, pointed out that he had asked for hearings on priorities before he was on council. He defended the idea of switching funds from one category to another on the grounds that the commitment to three \$2 million categories had been made "before we knew what we were dealing with." He also repeated the assertion he has made before that "we can buy parkland, a major

Box 3 — Projects Not in Priority Listing

Project	Estimated Cost
Public Buildings	
- Addition to Youth Center	\$100,000
- Remodeling of Municipal Building (after Police Department leave)	50,000
Swimming Pools	
- Convert Old Bath House	350,000
Park Acquisition	457,800
- East Greenbelt School Sites	
Improvements to Parks (unspecified)	
- Attick Park	250,000
- Braden Field/Candy Cane City	200,000
- Greenbelt Lake	200,000
- Northway Fields	610,000
- Perimeter Trail	180,000

parcel, for \$750,000."

Isaacs also suggested that council might need to go to the people and ask for more money. He said that he wished now that the council had had more realistic cost estimates but that, given the money available, he came out for the construction of the indoor pool, the police station and the shift of the money to pay for them from the parkland category.

Council member Antoinette Bram did not address the priorities directly but said that she felt that projects which benefit youth must take priority. She said, "We must not spend a lot of time thinking of those of us who are aging. We've had our lives . . . and the bond referendum must basically consider young people."

Council member Edward V. J. Putens accused his fellow council members of making up their minds before the hearing. He said he had not reached a decision yet and felt that he should listen before making up his mind. However, he gave some indication of his views when he read from

council had "no crystal ball" in forecasting the costs of the project. He noted that the pool complex particularly had gone far beyond the staff estimate. Giese also explained the dilemma facing the staff before the bonds were authorized. He said it was hard to justify spending city budget funds to hire experts to estimate costs when the projects might never be funded and, at the same time, it was difficult to come up with valid estimates without expert help. The cost overruns of the police station and the indoor pools are the result of that dilemma.

Kids Playground Program

The summer playground program, designed for children 8 years of age and older, will be held from June 29 to August 7. Activities include arts and crafts, games, trips, and special events. The six-week program is free of charge, but there may be nominal fees for some craft items and special events. Pre-registration is not necessary.

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a 1985 list of potential parkland parcels, many of them since built on. He noted that there wasn't "that much park land left to acquire" and that more should be spent on park development. He also noted that he had wanted to ask for more money in the bond issue and had been voted down.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld defended some of the actions of the council, saying that this was the largest bond issue ever presented to the voters and that the council had been afraid that the voters would turn it down. He acknowledged that he would do some things differently if it were possible to do it over. But he noted that there was "no council majority" to ask the voters for more money at that time.

Weidenfeld also mentioned that

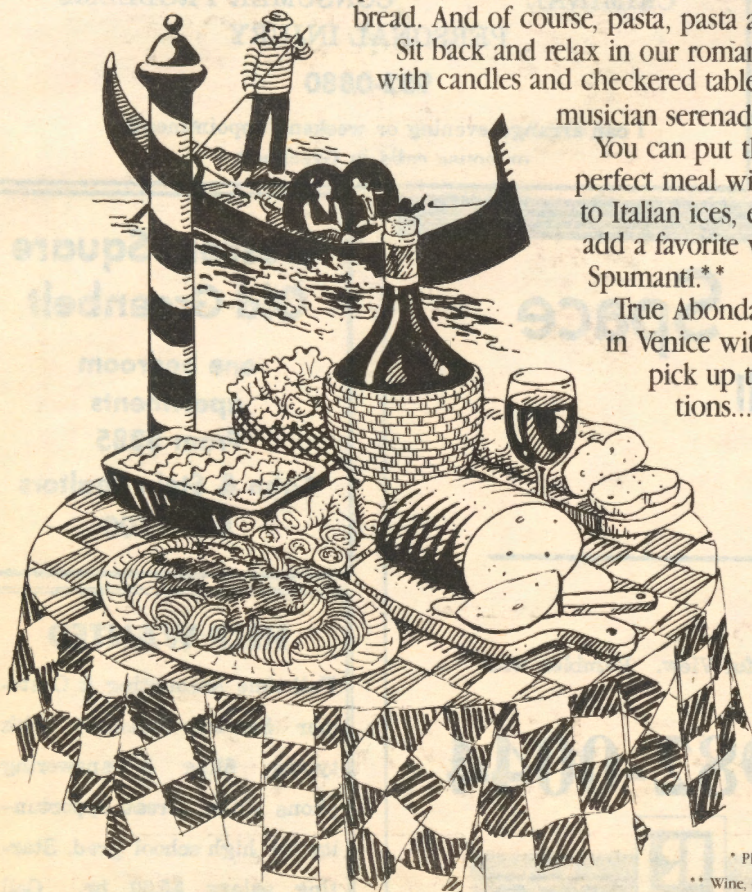
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Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Investigating the theft June 4 of a diamond ring valued at several thousand dollars from the master bedroom of a home in the 7700 block of Jacobs Drive, Officer Carolyn McLean traced the theft to a repairman who had been in the home. The officer arrested the man, a 20-year-old non-resident, and recovered the ring. The suspect was released by the District Court Commissioner on personal recognizance pending trial.

During the evening of May 31 two thefts were reported at the Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool. Jewelry was stolen from a locker in the women's locker room and a wallet was stolen from an unattended purse while the owner was swimming.

Officer Steven Keller arrested a 33-year-old female non-resident about 2:45 a.m., May 30 in the 8900 block of Edmonston Road for driving while intoxicated. The officer then found suspected PCP and drug paraphernalia in the car. The suspect was charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of PCP and paraphernalia. She was held on \$2000 bond.

In a shoplifting incident about 11 a.m., May 30 at the Linens-N-Things store in Greenway Center one person tried to distract a clerk while a second person took four blanket comforters through the front door and threw them into a waiting car driven by a third person. Officer George Mathews responded and arrested two non-resident men, ages 32 and 34. The man in the car drove off and escaped before the offi-

cers arrived. The arrested suspects were held on \$500 bond.

Officer Jim Parker arrested a 21-year-old male Greenbelt resident about 7 p.m., June 2 for consuming an alcoholic beverage at the Roosevelt Center Mall in the 100 block of Centerway. He was released on personal recognizance pending trial.

Responding to a reported fight about 8:20 p.m., May 31 in the 7800 block of Lakecrest Drive, Officer Troy Harding arrested a 25-year-old non-resident male for disorderly intoxication. He was released pending trial.

At the Safeway supermarket in Greenbelt Center about 2:30 p.m., May 31 a wallet was stolen from a purse left unattended in a shopping cart.

A green 1974 Ford dump truck, N.Y. registration 582-86GN with the company logo "O. W. Hubbell & Sons, Inc." on the doors was stolen May 30 from the construction site at Kenilworth Avenue

Springhill Lake Water Mains to Be Flushed

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will be in the Greenbelt area the week of June 14 to cleanse the water mains of sediment in Springhill Lake. The schedule is subject to minor changes due to inclement weather and emergencies.

In order to minimize customer inconvenience as a result of low pressure or temporary discoloration, the process for cleansing the water mains of accumulated chemical sediment — primarily, iron and manganese oxides—will take place between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. (late evening—early morning).

Before doing any clothes laun-

and Greenbelt Road.

Thefts from and vandalism to autos were reported in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace and the 8000 block of Lakecrest Drive.

dering or dishwashing, any customers whose water is discolored should wait until the water runs clear at the tap. However, in the event stained laundry is experienced, you may request a "Discolored Water Pack" by contacting the WSSC's Public Affairs Office, 4017 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville 20781—or call 699-4172.

An information bulletin on the 1987 Annual Bi-County Program Schedule, in detail, may also be requested from the Public Affairs Office.

"To Your Smile"



Dr. Ray Vidal

What are the special needs of the senior citizen?

The blessing of a longer life span has brought with it new health concerns, one being care and preservation of the teeth. Contrary to popular belief, getting older does not automatically mean loss of your teeth.

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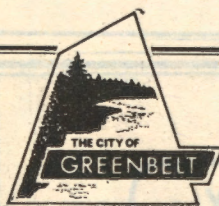
DISCOUNT PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR GHI MEMBERS

As a service for its members GHI offers a discount purchasing program. Members may join the program for the one-time fee of \$1.00.

Over 20 merchants participate in this program. They offer a variety of discounts to GHI members. Members receive the discounts by presenting their discount purchasing card before making a purchase. Discounts are available on such items as appliances, carpeting, storm doors, bicycle repairs, fences, paint, wallpaper, shrubs, transmission service, security systems, upholstery, and car and truck rentals.

To take advantage of these discounts, GHI members may join the program by visiting GHI offices or calling the Member Services Coordinator (474-4161).

No guarantee of products, workmanship, or service is implied by Greenbelt Homes offering this program as a service to our members.



NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

GREENBELT CITIZENS ARE REMINDED THAT, IN ORDER TO VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1987, THEY MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE CITY OF GREENBELT. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER WILL BE AUGUST 17, 1987. ONLY THOSE CITIZENS REGISTERED WITH THE CITY OF GREENBELT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE CITY ELECTION OR TO BECOME CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL OR PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION PROCESS.

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CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AT LEAST 19 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF ELECTION SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

OF SOUND MIND

DOMICILED WITHIN THE CITY OF GREENBELT ON THE DATE OF REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATIONS MAY BE MADE IN PERSON DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AT THE CITY OFFICES, 25 CRESCENT ROAD (MUNICIPAL BUILDING); GREEN RIDGE HOUSE; GREENBRIAR; WINDSOR GREEN, AND HUNTING RIDGE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS; GREENBELT HOMES, INC.; GLEN OAKS RENTAL OFFICE; AND SPRINGHILL LAKE FOUNTAIN LODGE. Persons wishing to register by mail may call the city offices at 474-8000.

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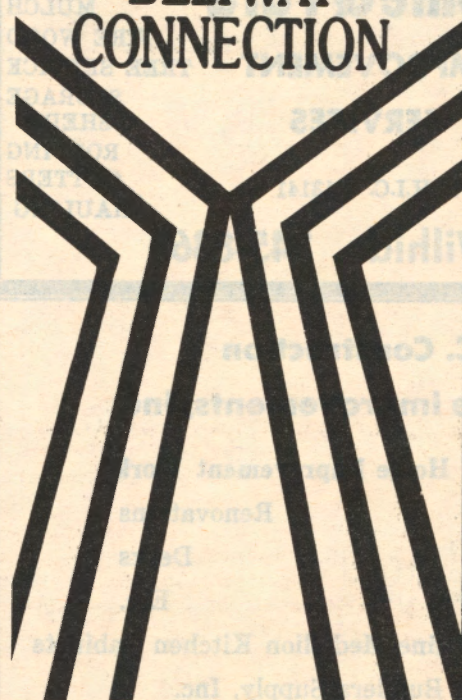
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